

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NORTH DAKOTA**

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| Consolidated Communications Networks,  | ) |                                  |
| Inc., Dakota Central Telecom I, Inc.,  | ) |                                  |
| Dakota Central Telecommunications      | ) | <b>ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR</b> |
| Cooperative, Daktel Communications,    | ) | <b>STAY</b>                      |
| LLC, North Dakota Telephone Company,   | ) |                                  |
| and Reservation Telephone Cooperative, | ) |                                  |
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| Plaintiffs,                            | ) |                                  |
|  | ) |                                  |
| vs.                                    | ) |                                  |
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| Level 3 Communications, LLC,           | ) |                                  |
| Broadwing Communications, LLC, Global  | ) |                                  |
| Crossing Telecommunications, Inc., and | ) |                                  |
| WilTel Communications, Inc.,           | ) | Case No. 1:16-cv-017             |
|  | ) |                                  |
| Defendants.                            | ) |                                  |

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Before the court is an “Unopposed Motion for a Stay of Proceedings Pending Ruling of the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation” filed by defendants on March 4, 2016. There being no objection from plaintiffs, the court **GRANTS** the motion (Docket No. 7) and **STAYS** this action pending a ruling by the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation on a joint motion to transfer this and other related actions to a multidistrict litigation currently pending in the United States District court for the Northern District of Texas (*In re: IntraMTA Switched Access Charges Litig.*, No. 3:14-MD-25870D (MDL No. 2587)).

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated this 9th day of March, 2016.

/s/ Charles S. Miller, Jr.  
Charles S. Miller, Jr. Magistrate Judge  
United States District Court